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APPLICANT: HARTMUT EICHINGER ART UNIT: 3635
SERIAL NO.: 09/297,237 EXAMINER: PATRICK J. CHAVEZ
FILED: MAY 17, 1999
TITLE: PLAYHOUSE MADE FROM PREFABRICATED PARTS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action, dated September 21, 2000 (Petition for a Three-Month Extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and requisite fee of \$445.00 (small entity) being enclosed), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-19, and substitute the following claims therefor:

Sub 20. A playhouse made from pre-fabricated parts,

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to: Hon. Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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